



DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is stated below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **CHIRAL ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND METAL COORDINATION COMPLEXES THEREOF** the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

X was filed October 20, 2003 and assigned U.S. Application No. 10/689,156
was amended by Amendment filed _____ (if applicable); and/or
is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)].

CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e): I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| <u>Provisional Appln No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> <u>Day/Mo/Year</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes - No</u> |
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| 60/285,631 | 20/04/2001 | Yes |

CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120: I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any prior United States application(s) listed below:

| <u>Prior Appln No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> <u>Day-Mon-Year</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes - No</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| PCT/US02/12609 | WO | 22/04/2002 | Yes |

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As inventor, I hereby appoint **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the following individual(s) as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Patrick J. Hagan, Reg. No. 27,643 and Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., Reg. 43,047.**

POWER TO INSPECT: I hereby give **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or its duly accredited representatives power to inspect and obtain copies of the papers on file relating to this application.

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